

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

ANDREW JAMES HICKMAN et al.

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For: AUTOMATIC DISCOVERING OF
WEB SERVICES

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Confirmation No. 4279

Group Art Unit: 2167

Examiner: Kimberly M. Lovel

Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Action mailed November 15, 2007, the following is being submitted for placing the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.